FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI WESTERN DIVISION

KENNETH DUKE

PLAINTIFF

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VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:04CV322DCB-J

JACOB CARTLIDGE, Individually, and as Sheriff of Sharkey
County, Mississippi; SHARON DUCKWORTH, Individually,
and as Deputy Sheriff Sharkey County; COUNTY OF SHARKEY,
MISSISSIPPI; WALLACE NEWSOME, Individually, and as County
Supervisor for District No. 1; D.W. JOHNSON, Individually, and as

County Supervisor for District No. 2; ELRIDGE WALKER,

Individually, and as County Supervisor for District No. 3; JOE KING,

Individually, and as County Supervisor for District No. 4; WILLIE SMITH,

Individually, and as County Supervisor for District No. 5

DEFENDANT

RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Comes the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Gene E. McKissic, and in response to the Court's Order to Show Cause states:

- 1. That attorney for Plaintiff has been previously ordered by this Court to retain local counsel on behalf of the Plaintiff.
- 2. That attorney for Plaintiff has made contact with attorneys licensed in Mississippi in an effort to retain local counsel, but so far has not obtained such local counsel.
- 3. That counsel for Plaintiff believes that he will be successful in retaining local counsel in the near future but needs additional time to find local counsel, and is not purposely or otherwise failing to comply with the Orders of this Court.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Plaintiff prays for 30 additional days in which to obtain local counsel and for all other just and proper relief as deemed by the Court.

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I, Gene E. McKissic, hereby certify that on this 3RD day of November, 2005 a copy of the above and foregoing Response to Order To Show Cause was mailed to the Clerk of the Court for filing, with a copy of such filing mailed to the following:

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Rv.

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